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Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board
650 Iwilei Road, Suite 201
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

Re: Support for New Business Item 15-24: Revision of Educator Preparation Program Requirements for National Accreditation and Nationally Normed Performance Assessments

Dear Teacher Standards Committee Members,

As the Interim Dean of Education at Chaminade University, I am submitting testimony to support the Revision of Educator Preparation Program Requirements for National Accreditation and Nationally Normed Performance Assessments. I feel that it is important to offer teacher preparation programs in the State of Hawaii with options for accreditation. This NBI will provide Chaminade University and other programs in the state with two options for future accreditation that will benefit our students and faculty and maintain the high quality of our programs

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony, and I would be happy to provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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